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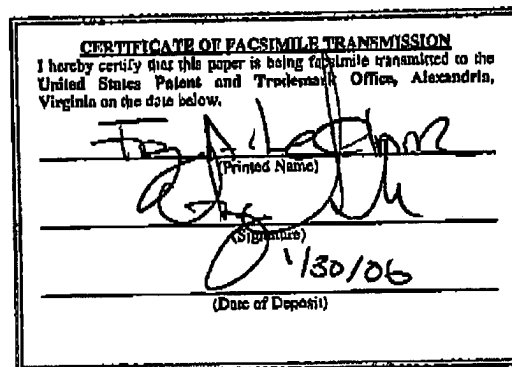
Title: METHOD OF USING AN ADHESION
PRECURSOR LAYER FOR
CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION
(CVD) COPPER DEPOSITION

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131**Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, SERGEY D. LOPATIN, PAUL R. BESSER, ALLINE F. MYERS, JEREMIAS D.

ROMERO, MINH Q. TRAN, LU YOU and PIN-CHIN CONNIE WANG, state and declare that:

1. We are the inventors of the invention recited in claims 1-20 of the patent application identified above and are employees of Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., the Assignee of the patent application.
2. On or before August 21, 2001, we conceived in the United States the subject matter of Claims 1-20 as evidenced by the attached Exhibit A.
3. Exhibit A (6 pages), titled "AMD INVENTION DISCLOSURE," marked "G1190," is a copy of an invention disclosure document used in the routine business practice of Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. for disclosing inventive subject matter to corporate patent counsel.
4. Exhibit A, received by AMD's Tech. Law Department on August 21, 2001, discloses the base subject matter of Claims 1-20. Exhibit A was completed during a patent harvesting session dated August 21, 2001.

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5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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